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SUBJECT: TURKISH CANCELLATION OF U.S. GRAIN CONTRACTS

REF: STATE 187656 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE TURKISH SOIL PRODUCTS
OFFICE (TMO) ON AUGUST 11 THAT IT IS STILL DISCUSSING THE CONTINENTAL
GRAIN ARBITRATION AWARD AND THE MATTER IS NOT REPEAT NOT
SETTLED AS YET. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE PROVIDED
WITH A COPY OF THAT AWARD SO THAT DETAILS COULD BE DISCUSSED,
IF APPROPRIATE, WITH ACTION OFFICE IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
WHICH HAS DIRECT INTEREST IN THE CASE.

2. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT HEARD THAT TURKEY WILL ISSUE IN
NEAR FUTURE STILL A NEW TENDER FOR WHEAT. THE LATEST BID
CLOSED ON JULY 22 CAME TO NO REPEAT NO RESULT. CONDITIONS
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FOR DELIVERY AS WELL AS THE TIME OF DELIVERY IN THAT BID, AMONG

OTHER REASONS, WERE NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE BIDDERS.

3. WHILE THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS STATED THAT TURKEY'S WHEAT HARVEST THIS YEAR SHOULD AMOUNT TO 11.5 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT, WE BELIEVE THAT IN ACTUAL FACT THE HARVEST WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT TEN MILLION TONS. THIS SHOULD BE AMPLE FOR TURKEY'S NEEDS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS WELL AS PERMITTING SOME STORAGE.

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